

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 34

April 19, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that federally qualified health centers should be compensated at a minimum of 90% of their cost of providing health care to TennCare enrollees for FY 2001.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - The Bureau of TennCare has indicated in the Governor's Proposed Budget, \$7,500,000 (\$2,724,200 - state appropriations; \$4,775,800 - federal funds), to reimburse federally qualified health centers for 90% of their cost.

For information purposes, federal requirements now require that such centers be reimbursed at 100% of their cost, which will require additional funding above the amount contained in the Governor's proposed budget.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director